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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend Figure 1 to add a sequence identifier as set forth in red-ink on the attached sheet.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add sequence identifiers. No new matter has been added.

The communication from the Patent Office dated January 9, 2003 noted that the sequence set forth in Figure 1 lacked a sequence identifier and required Applicant to file paper and computer readable format of the Sequence Listing. However, the Examiner noted that if the sequence in Figure 1 was already present in the Sequence Listing then

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